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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following heading and new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 18 of page 9 of the original application (after paragraph [0023] of the amended application filed December 6, 2007):

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**[0023.1]** A computer system for concurrent operation of plural applications is disclosed comprising a memory, including a shared object space; a shared object stored in the shared object space and accessible to at least two applications so that at least a first application running in a first virtual machine is capable of causing an event in the shared object; and a listener stored in the shared object space, attached to the shared object and operably associated with a second application running in a second virtual machine. The listener listens for the event and notifies the second application when the first application has caused the event.